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In re application of:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). It is respectfully requested that the information set forth herein and the listed documents be considered during the pendency of the above-identified application and any other application relying on the filing date of this application or cross-referencing it as a related application.

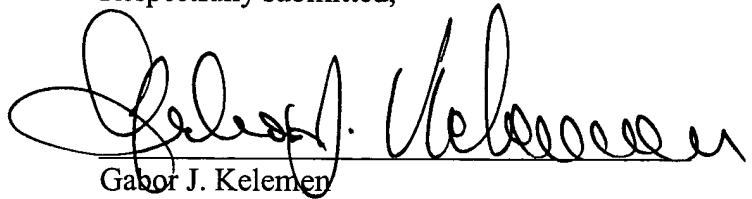
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, attached to this Information Disclosure Statement is a Form PTO-1449, listing all of the patents, publications, and other information being submitted for consideration by the Office. A copy of each listed document is also attached, together with a copy of an Amended British Patent Office Search Report and a European Patent Office Search Report, on which this Information Disclosure Statement is based.

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In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required. As all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the references and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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